

DENTAL CARE SERVICES

The Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program Dental Care Program assists clients in preventative oral hygiene and infection control that can pose a greater burden on the immune system. As health care professionals, dentists have the moral, ethical and legal obligation to attend to the oral health needs of all patients.

The "healthy" HIV infected patient with a CD-4 count above 200 can usually receive routine dental treatment in the office of a general practitioner. No special procedures -- only universal precautions -- are required. Individuals HIV-status should be obtained in every health history, but it must not be used as a "barrier" to access to dental care. It is privileged information and must not be disclosed by the dentist or office staff.

The Dental Care Provider Network is made up of limited providers throughout the State of Kansas that are willing to provide these services.

Services

Services are available to all eligible Title II clients, without exception of Medicaid status. The dental care program provides services related treatment process of HIV-infection. These services include, but are not limited to: routine cleanings, extractions, dentures (if needed) and/or other procedures that relate to the preventive care and infection control of the client.

Reimbursement

Eligible client are able to utilize up to \$150 per visit without prior authorization. If a service(s) are to be found to exceed the maximum allowable, please contact the Kansas Ryan White Title II Office at (316) 337-6136

Certification of Dental Care Providers

- Current license with the Kansas Dental Board or comparable licensure board, and
- Signed agreement with Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

Continued education for providers is a defined requirement of being a provider with the Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program

To verify if a dentist or dental clinic is participating with the Kansas Ryan White Title II CARE Program, please contact the Kansas Ryan White Title II/ADAP Offices at (785) 296-8891 (Topeka) or (316) 337-6136 (Wichita).